

EXPERIMENTS—The Marquis of Worcester, in 1655, published a list of nine hundred new inventions, many of which he professed to have tried by repeated experiment. Among them were the following:—An automatic engine; a boat driven against the wind and tide; an aerial globe; a fountain; a pocket fiddle; an aerial carriage; a pistol; a flying man; a man and gun going water; an improving chair; a method of discourse by colors; a most concealed watch; a self-impelling engine. This last would appear to be the clock of machinery. But, religious as the Marquis's inventions may possibly be, there is little doubt that he had some of the secrets of the dissection of the human body, and that secrets which might have been useful, were shared with him. He would not seem a stranger to the Danish physician.